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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Utility Patent Application  
Inventors: Clyde G. Ritter  
Title: Durable Valve Lifter for Combustion Engines  
And Methods of Making Same  
Serial No: 10/697,836  
Examiner: Jamie W. Corrigan  
Date Filed: October 29, 2003  
Docket No: 1678

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed for the subject utility patent application:

- 1) Response To Examiner's Action Mailed August 10, 2005, including separate sheets showing amendments of Claims;
- 2) Petition to File Three Month Extension of Time;
- 3) Attorney Check for extension fee and
- 4) Return postcard.

Dated:

Respectfully submitted,

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to withdraw additional fees required, or deposit refunds, to Deposit Account 502236

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